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"In all armed struggles, there exists what we might call the point of no return. Almost always it is marked off by a huge and all inclusive repression... This point was reached in Algeria in 1955 with the 12,000 victims of Philippeville..."

FRANTZ FANON

TEXT

OF

NEW

ACCORD

SIGNED

IN

AMMAN

OCT. 13

CONFIDENT that the Jordanian people uphold their unity, are devoted to their cause, shun dissension and abhor any form of armed clash between the Jordanian Armed Forces on the one hand and the Palestinian Revolution Forces on the other,

UNANIMOUS over the principles of liberating Palestine -- an objective which they rally to in the name of the support of all parties which should stand united with their eyes fixed on the usurped homeland across the River Jordan,

AWARE that strife among brethren can only benefit the Zionist and imperialist enemies bent on carrying out his Machiavellian plan to destroy Jordan as a base for Arab independence and liberation, and that some of his men and henchmen are bent on instigating incidents to prolong the cold-blooded intrigue,

CONVINCED that the merger of the Armed Forces and the Palestinian Revolution Forces in the face of the Zionist enemy is bound to help the Jordanian Armed Forces to defend the Jordanian Karakim who wherever abroad in a transformed sense of our dignity,

EAGER to bolster national unity, restore confidence, cleanse ranks and treat wounded in a spirit of amity and mutual reconciliation and cooperation,

IN EXECUTION of Articles 1 and 12 of the Cairo Agreement signed by the Arab heads of state on Sept. 27, 1970, and which remains in effect along with the addendum agreement concerning the protocol which was signed in Amman on Oct. 1, 1970, agreement has been reached over the following:

I -- GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. Jordan, with its two banks, constitutes, demographically as well as topographically, an indivisible unit and the pivot base for the Palestinian Revolution and the struggle for the liberation of Palestine.

2. In conformity with the above clause, the popular and military potentials in Jordan will be tapped to serve the Palestine Liberation aim. The Jordanian Government undertakes to support the struggle for the liberation war and to assume the initiative from the hands of its usurper. The Jordanian Government pledges to take all measures liable to bolster solidarity between the Jordanian Army and the Palestinian Revolution so that they can stand, in words and deeds, in one front against the Zionist enemy and its supporters and collaborators.

3. Popular, mobilization, popular and combat organizations, as well as freedom of political, military, information, social and financial work and movement are basic requirements for the Palestinian Revolution and it shall exercise them freely.

4. The Palestinian people alone, as represented by the Palestinian Revolution, has a right to self-determination.

5. The Palestinian Revolution is a national, struggling force and constitutes a basic necessity in the battle against aggression and for liberation. That's why it should be enhanced and escalated.

6. The General Committee states that no dependent branch, organization or party in Jordan shall be allowed to work against the interests of the Palestinian Revolution or national institutions.

7. Popular and national unity will be bolstered through the exercise of complete equality in duties and obligations among all citizens without any kind of discrimination and in all walks of life including the state's public, military, political and social institutions.

II -- MATTERS PERTAINING TO THE COMMANDO MOVEMENT

1. Amman will serve as the headquarters of the Palestine Liberation Organization's Central Committee with all its political, military, information, social and other branches...

2. The PLO Central Committee shall set up subsidiary offices on its own in the cities and villages of the Kingdom as it deems fit.

3. The PLO Central Committee shall provide the necessary protection for its offices in the capital and elsewhere as well as its leaders...

4. The Palestinian Revolution Forces comprise those of the Palestine Liberation Army and the commando bases. The General Command of the Palestinian Revolution Forces appointed by the PLO Central Committee assumes the responsibility of all these forces.

5. The PLO Central Committee controls and is committed and responsible for the Palestinian Revolution -- politically, militarily as well as in all matters pertaining to the affairs, activities, authorities and duties of this commando movement.

6. Any commitment by the PLO Central Committee to the Jordanian Government shall be binding on the Palestinian Revolution in all its forces and institutions. Any commitment by the Government to the Central Committee shall be binding on all departments of the state.

7. The commando movement's freedom, protection, safety and right to popular and national mobilization is guaranteed by the Jordanian Government within the limits of national sovereignty and law and with due regard to exceptions necessary for the commando movement.

8. Mobilization and communication media will be geared to serve the joint objective of liberation.

9. The following institutions shall be recognized as principal institutions of the PLO Central Committee and shall operate in complete freedom:

a. The Palestinian Red Crescent.
b. The Militia. The General Command of the Palestinian Revolution appointed by the PLO Central Committee assumes the responsibility of this institution and all matters pertaining to it. Members of the militia shall abide by paragraphs (a), (b) and (e) of Article 2, Chapter IV.

c. The "Future and Ashab" (Youth and Tiger Cub) Institution. The General Command of the Palestinian Revolution appointed by the PLO Central Committee assumes the responsibility of this institution and all matters pertaining to it. Members of the Youth and Tiger Cub Institution shall abide by paragraphs (a), (b) and (e) of Article 3, Chapter IV.

d. The Institute for the Care of Fighters' and Martyrs' Families.
e. The Fatah newspaper and radio.

f. Medical services for the Palestinian Revolution Forces.

g. The production institutions pertaining to the Palestinian Revolution.

h. The Institute for Studies and Scientific Research...

III -- POSITIONS AND BASES OF THE REVOLUTION FORCES

(Clauses in this chapter pertaining to the positions and bases of the Palestinian Revolution Forces remain secret. The Palestinian Revolution selected these positions and bases for its forces based on complete freedom.)

1. Free circulation and movement for forces of the Revolution will be secured on all main and side roads to and from all its command posts, positions and bases, including the highway leading into and out of the country. No checkpoints or obstacles shall be set up by either of the two parties on these roads...
2. All vehicles of the Palestinian Revolution Forces are allowed into the towns and villages whether armed or unarmed, provided they carry an authorization stating they are duty-bound. Such authorization should be duly signed by the responsible authority assigned by the Revolution's General Command. Such vehicles shall be allowed to circulate.

* Those on leave can circulate in battlefields but unarmed. Exception is made for political and military officers who can carry individual arms along with a written permit delivered by the General Command of the Palestinian Revolution.

IV -- MUTUAL COMMITMENTS

1. The Jordanian Government commits itself to the following:

a) No authority shall intervene against any member of the Palestinian Revolution Forces or interfere in his affairs under any circumstances, except through his General Command.

b) To recognize the documents issued by the PLO Central Committee, the military commands and their branches...

c) Military and disciplinary violations shall be handled by the Palestinian Revolution Command. For other violations, the concerned civil committee or the concerned movement shall be referred to Jordan's civic courts.

d) The Security Department undertakes to notify the Palestinian Armed Struggle Command of the arrest of any commando on criminal charges falling under the jurisdiction of the civic courts.

e) In crimes related to the Jordanian Armed Forces, the concerned commando shall be referred to the concerned civil committee.

f) Members of the Palestinian Revolution Forces shall receive the same decent treatment as extended to members of the Jordanian Armed Forces. The Palestinian Revolution Forces shall have the same rights and facilities as Jordanian Armed Forces.

2. The PLO Central Committee commits itself to the following:

a) No member of the Palestinian Revolution Forces shall interfere against any citizen or property in any way.

b) No member of the Palestinian Revolution Forces shall interfere against any member of the Jordanian Armed Forces.

c) To abide by the rules and regulations in effect with due consideration for exceptions necessary for the commando movement.

d) To ban fund-raising by individuals and to adopt the unified fund-raising procedure decided upon by the PLO Central Committee.

e. Any commando who encroaches on the rights of any citizen or on private property shall be referred to the concerned Jordanian court.

f. Every commando shall carry an identity card with a photograph affixed to it and similar to the identity cards carried by members of the Palestine Liberation Army. The card shall be issued by the concerned commando and shall be considered as a valid travel document, provided that its holder carries with him an authorization from his superior stating that he is on leave or on duty.

g. All vehicles of the Palestinian Revolution Forces shall be given license plates by the concerned authority in accordance with the laws and regulations of the General Command of the Palestinian Revolution Forces. Every driver should hold either a civilian driving license issued by the Traffic Department or a military driving license issued by the Revolution Command...

h. Members of the Palestinian Revolution Forces shall not bear arms in the towns except as stipulated in the agreements reached with the concerned commando.

i. To ban military demonstrations.

j. Not to fire arms or to stage maneuvers or to train with live ammunitions inside populated towns or villages.

Since Article 5 of the Cairo Agreement provides for the immediate release of all detainees, no arrests shall be made at any time in the future over the recent events.

V -- JOINT COMMITTEES

In conformity with the mutual desire to implement the Cairo Agreement in word and spirit as well as this new agreement, and in order to handle any problems which might arise in the future, the PLO Central Committee, the General Command of the Jordanian Government and a representative of the PLO as members and the head of the Supreme Arab Follow-Up Committee formed by the Arab heads of state in Cairo last September as chairman.

The Permanent Joint Committee shall have three subsidiary offices with the same representation set-up:

1) A Political Bureau in permanent session to handle all non-military affairs.

2) An Economic Bureau in permanent session to handle all military affairs. Attached to it will be an Executive Branch comprising a number of Arab officers.

3) A Relief Bureau to handle aid and relief matters.

3,440 Killed, 10,840 Wounded In Jordan Clashes

Palestinian commandos success-
fully invaded across
the Jordanian border Oct. 16 and
revealed Oct. 18 that 3,440 people
were killed and 10,840 wounded
in last month's fierce fighting.
The figures, commanded and
published by Hussein's forces in Jordan,
showed that most of the casualties were
civilians.

The number of people still
missing, including officials and
members of the armed forces who
died in the course of the conflict
privately were not included
in the statistics provided by the Palestine Red Crescent
(PRC) in Jordan. The sources
said the figures were
civilians.

The PRC said the figures
were based on records in hos-
pitals, clinics and first-aid cen-
ters in Jordan.

In the fighting in Amman,
the PRC said, 8,100 people
were killed and 8,000 wounded,
and in Zarqa 730 killed and 1,200
wounded.

In Central Jordan 130 people
were killed and 300 wounded,
in North Jordan 250 were killed
and 400 wounded. And in South
Jordan 250 were killed and 400
wounded.

The PRC said the reason for
the high death toll was that for
days the Jordanians had been
moved to hospitals. There was
also power cuts and a lack of
food in hospitals in several
parts of the country.

Algeria: U.S. Colluded With Israel In Jordan Events

UNITED NATIONS -- Algeria
disclosed Oct. 17 that the United
States and Israel had helped
the Jordanian army with the
"military umbrellas" under
which it massacred thousands of
Palestinians last month.

Colonel of imperialism, al-
onism and Arab racism, never
had been clearer and evident
as during the recent events in
Jordan, Mohammed Yassid, Al-
geria's special representative
to the United Nations, told the
General Assembly.

Speaking at the debate on
world affairs, Yassid charged
that the U.S. and its Zionist
allies had found in Jordan re-
actionary forces to carry out a
fifth column plan, that of
murdering tens of thousands of
Palestinians.

"These massacres were car-
ried out under military umbrel-
lae, with the help of Britain and
Tel Aviv, and with an im-
portant logistic participation
by the U.S.," the Algerian de-
clared.

U.S., Israeli Venture

NEW YORK -- The United States
and Israel were prepared to
intervene militarily in favor of
King Hussein during the recent
Jordanian crisis, the "New York
Times" said Oct. 17.

If an Israeli attack was de-
cided upon, Britain would have
downfall of Hussein, the news-
paper said. The United States was
ready to protect Israel's flanks
from an Egyptian or Soviet at-
tack, using 6th Fleet units in the
Mediterranean.



HUSSEIN SACKS MILITARY GOVERNOR GENERAL

King Hussein ended Oct. 18
the term of Field Marshal Habib
as jail as Jordan's military gov-
ernor general.

The field marshal, com-
mander in chief of the country's
armed forces, was appointed in
mid-September to take over
Jordan's function between Hus-
sein's troops and Palestine
commandos.

The announcement came in a
royal decree broadcast over
Amman radio.

It also appointed Premier Abd-
Al-Rahman al-Toukan as military gov-
ernor general.

Al-Toukan, 60, said that the
decree was issued after an ex-
traordinary cabinet meeting Oct. 18 presided over by Toukan.

Toukan appointed Interior Mi-
nister Salih Shatil as assistant

military governor general.

U.S. AMMO ARRIVES IN JORDAN BY AIR

By WILLIAM J. COUGHLIN
AMMAN -- Emergency ship-
ments of ammunition from
the United States to the Jordanian
Army of King Hussein are now
arriving in Jordan by air, Jordanian
Premier Ahmed Toukan has
said. He said Oct. 18 Jordan also has
requested American replenish-
ment of tanks and other weapons
lost in the recent attempted
encirclement on Palestinian com-
mandos.

The decision to use "Revolu-
tion Airfield" four miles north-
east of Amman for U.S. arms re-
supply flights to Jordan was
made "because it would
cause the least trouble in a dif-
ficult situation," a U.S. embassy
spokesman said Oct. 14.

The U.S. planes have been
using the desert for the past
few days.

A Western television crew
that photographed the landing
Oct. 14 of a C-130 Hercules plane
of the Jordanian army, which
also detained another group of
survivors who reached the field.

Meanwhile Britain has also
agreed to resupply Jordan with
ammunition, according to a re-
port on Britain's commercial
television network Oct. 15.

Independent Television News
(ITN) quoted a British Foreign
Office spokesman as saying Britain
had apparently mainly
covered ammunition for armored
cars and British-supplied
Centurion tanks which had
been the brunt of the fighting
in north Jordan three weeks
ago.

A British foreign office spe-
cialist declined to comment
on the matter, but he said he would
like the practices of the government
here to comment on the supply of
arms by Britain to other
countries.

An unnamed British source said
that it would be a perfectly nor-
mal thing for Britain to provide
Hussein with certain military
supplies in view of Britain's
close relations with him in the
past and the fact that Britain
had supplied the king with such
equipment before.

But the sources declined to
go into details.

BOMB DAMAGES PLO OFFICE IN N.Y.

NEW YORK -- A bomb blew out Oct. 7 the doors and windows over the entrance to the Palestine Liberation Organization's New York office on the third floor of a Park Avenue skyscraper. There were no injuries.

In the early morning, a youth with bushy hair and wearing a khaki jacket and trousers, entered the building at 6:45 p.m. local time (2245 GMT) and the blast went off minutes later.

The youth, they said, signed a register, normal procedure for visitors entering office buildings after business hours and was escorted to the PLO office.

He placed on a chair a dispatch case which apparently contained a pipe bomb. The long bomb made out of lead pipe.

He then asked a cleaning woman "how do I get out here?" and she showed him the way, police said.

The explosion occurred minutes later, blowing out the windows and the front door of the PLO office. It also blew out the windows of 10 other offices on the third floor.

Police said that although the youth signed the register as he entered, the name was not legible.

Police said the explosion could have caused several deaths if it happened during daytime business hours.

The PLO office was partitioned into two sections, training seminars to newsmen and appearing on television and radio over last month's events in Jordan.

The New York police round-ed up 30 members of the "Jewish Defense League," the self-appointed "Zionist terrorist gang."

A threat of "counter-attacks" was issued by Saadet Hasan, the PLO representative in New York at a press conference at the United Nations called by the Algerian delegation to the U.N. Monday.

Hasan said the bombing was "a game two can play." Warning that "we have families too," he declared that Israel must assume responsibility for "bringing the Middle East war to the streets of New York."

In a prepared statement, Hasan said the attack was yet another attempt to intimidate the Palestinian people.

He recalled that PLO offices in New York had been attacked on two previous occasions since August.

Often a large segment of the American public is learning about the other side of the Palestinian question, certain groups in the U.S. have tried to try to silence the Palestinian voice on this continent, he charged.

He said that U.S. mass media and banks, until recently, dominated by Zionist propaganda,

"However, the escalation of the Palestinian question and its universal resonance has made it necessary for these groups to use terror," he went on.

The PLO representative blamed the failure of the U.S. authorities to stop the perpetrators of the previous attacks, for the new bombing.

He complained that police protection granted to his offices after the last two attacks had been withdrawn and added for a short space of time.

Explaining his decision to call the press conference on behalf of the PLO, Yatit said that he could not pledge to do everything possible to help the Palestinian cause.



Arab States At UN Complain Against Zionist Terror

UNITED NATIONS -- The Arab states at the U.N. officially complained Oct. 14 that a Zionist systematic campaign of terror had been launched in New York against their representatives.

In a letter to Secretary General U Thant and the President of the General Assembly, Edward Habsburg, United Arab States Foreign Affairs Mansur Kikhia, chairman of the Arab group for October, said that in the past few days, all Arab representatives had received threatening letters threatening their lives.

Recalling that in the past year several Arab missions have been the target of bombing and arson, particularly Oct. 7 against the Palestine Liberation Organization offices, Kikhia added:

"These actions represent a systematic pattern of escalating campaign of terror against the missions and representatives of members of the U.N."

Kikhia complained that the results of the investigation carried out by the New York police "if they were conducted" had not been officially conveyed to the mission concerned.

"The most meager measures of adequate and sustained protection taken, even after the recent threats addressed to each of us," he added.

The lack of concern exhibited by the authorities of the host country "of the U.N. in the face of mounting threats raises grave doubts about the ability of the United Nations as member of the U.N., to perform the functions entrusted to them by their governments, and may in the long run imperil the U.N. The U.N. headquarters continue to be located in New York," Kikhia told U Thant.

"More and more member states subjected to similar attacks would find themselves compelled to reconsider the advisability of maintaining the headquarters of the U.N. in New York" he concluded.

Zionists Disturb Speakers Corner

LONDON -- The Sunday Times reported Sept. 27 that Zionist thugs had been beating up hecklers of Zionist speakers at London's Speakers Corner.

The reporter said: "There were men who questioned pro-Israeli speakers' ways beaten up by Zionist militants. One of them was badly hit so he was unconscious in hospital for two hours."

One of the victims was a Jewish Marxist, and member of the Palestine Solidarity Campaign. Another was a Swedish visitor to London. The reporter failed to learn German citizenship for helping Jews to escape from Nazi Germany. Four of his relatives were killed by the Nazis for complicity in the Hitler-Pius plot against Hitler. The Swede told the Sunday Times: "Suddenly round all the people around me, about twenty of them. Then I was kicked from behind, and knocked to the ground."

Palestine Support Grows Within Liberal Party

EASTBOURNE (England) — The British Liberal Party came under heavy attack Sept. 20 from pro-Palestinian Liberals during its annual national assembly.

Leading the attack, Mr. Louis Eaks challenged Lord Byers to sell the Assembly: "Is it not a position of the Liberal Party to support a nation whose main criteria to nationality is based on religion?"

In a speech covered live on British television, Eaks said: "The Middle East conflict is not a dispute of territorial rights, it is based on the denial of a nation to exist. It is based on our criteria of concern for the human rights of the Palestinian people."

He continued: "I wonder how many Liberals, if asked, would support 20 million before giving up hope of justice through the international community, and picked up the gun?"

"In the gun which has been served by the cause of Palestinians to put their case, Liberals should accept that these people have basic rights which have been denied by the creation of Israel and the laws which it passes."

Supporting Eaks in a call for a secular Palestinian state were two members of the Liberal Party National Executive, David Stobart and Michael Stood, plus Pakistani-born Liberal Party candidate Ghulam Musa.

After being defeated in vote, Louis Eaks said: "Lord Byers and the Israel lobby refused to discuss the issues. They discussed the Nazi atrocities, and the corrupt Arab regimes, but never the rights of the Palestinian. Despite this play on prejudices and irrelevancies, we got an encouraging vote which indicated growing support for the cause of Palestinians within the Liberal Party."

Communist Party Urges Maltese To Aid Palestinians

The Central Committee of the Communist Party of Malta has appealed to the Maltese people for voluntary contributions, in clothing and money to be sent to the Palestinian organizations, to help to relieve the suffering of thousands of refugees amidst the rubble of children, women and old folk."

In a press release dated Sept. 24, the Central Committee said: "We further appeal for volunteers, men and women, to offer to serve with the already overburdened Red Crescent in the Palestinian Refugee Camps in Jordan, Syria and Lebanon."

"To name a few, all public that this appeal is above politics, we ask Maltese individuals and organizations to come forward and, with us, form a Palestinian Relief Committee to coordinate the work of this appeal."

"We of the Communist Party of Malta are well aware of the generosity of the Maltese people and we are certain that they will come forward with their donations wholeheartedly. For further information please contact, Communist Party of Malta, Post Office Box 7, Hamrun."



MARCH HELD ON AVENUE OF AMERICAS FOR PALESTINE

NEW YORK — Two hundred militantly-chanting demonstrators marched on the Avenue of the Americas Sept. 20 in a show of solidarity with the Palestinian guerrillas. The protest took place opposite the Hilton Hotel, where Golda Meir was scheduled to speak at a United Jewish Appeal gathering.

The Committee to Support Middle East Liberation and Youth Against War & Fascism, in a release describing the demonstration, characterized the Israeli Prime Minister's appearance as "part of the U.S. war drive against the Arab people. Like the Street, he represented the threatening statements by U.S. spokesmen. It is calculated to prepare American public opinion for a new offensive, a new Vietnam in the Middle East."

The picketers chanted "No GIs to the Middle East," and "Sith Fleet, Keep Out." A contingent from the American Revolutionaries carried a large banner condemning the U.S. presence in the Middle East.

The demonstration was supported by several dozen members of the International Association, as well as by a large delegation from the Arab community.

A green, white and Palestinian flag was unfurled over the picket line, which also featured colorful banners picturing a guerrilla with various captions, such as "Palestine Will Win," and "Arab Oil for the Arab People."

Support for the commandos was also voiced in enthusiasm, the chant of "Free Leila, jail Golda." This was punctuated by several other cries, including the slogan "Power to the People," referred to the women guerrillas who attempted to hijack an El Al flight recently September.

Several times during the action, defense guards organized for the purpose frustrated attempts by Zionists to rape the picket line. The demonstration ended after 90 minutes with a march down the Avenue and chants of "Hussein Meir -- Work for Standard Oil?" and "Palestine Will Win."

Canadian Communist Party Pledges To Further Palestine Cause

The COMMUNIST PARTY OF CANADA (MARXIST-LENINIST) has issued a statement fully supporting the struggle of the Palestinian people led by the heroic Palestinian Commandos against Zionism in the service of U.S. imperialism, and against internal reaction.

The statement, told Fates: "We pledge to do everything possible in our own country (Canada) to further your just cause. We are calling upon the Canadian government to end its war against the U.S. aggressors who also commit hideous crimes against the Canadians working and oppressed people."

A.S.U. URGES G.I. MEMBERS: DON'T INTERVENE

During the onslaught of Hussein's military junta on the Palestinian Revolution, during the second half of September, the American Servicemen's Union (ASU) issued a general alert to all ASU members in the 8th Infantry Division in Germany, the 82nd Airborne at Ft. Bragg, North Carolina, in the U.S., and in the ASU sections in the 6th Fleet.

"American GIs are again being forced into an illegal war by the U.S. Government, this time in Jordan. It is illegal to fight in Jordan is unconstitutional; no war has been declared by Congress, as is required by the U.S. Constitution. To land U.S. troops in Jordan is another war of aggression, which is also illegal under the U.N. Constitution, which prohibits a country from either going to war or intervening without authorization from the U.N. The U.S. is a signatory to this Charter."

"The lyrics then have no legal right to order U.S. enlisted men to Jordan. The ASU will support, in whatever way is possible, all enlisted men who refuse this illegal order."

"The U.S. Government and the brass want to help Hussein commit genocide against the Palestinian people. Tens of thousands of Palestinians have already been killed by Hussein's armored columns in the streets of Amman. Hussein has ordered his royalist troops to fire white phosphorous shells from tanks and Phosbomber refugee camps and to bomb the camps from the air with napalm. In this manner Hussein has murdered over 8,000 Palestinian refugees. Now that this is not enough for him, these GIs are being called on to save him -- and the U.S. businesspeople's oil wells."

"GIs will face an armed, determined people in the Middle East, people who will fight to the death, both against the murderous King Hussein and against

any western invaders. People who have everything to fight for against GIs who have nothing to fight for, except their own lives, lives put in danger by the brass and the millionaires."

"The brass has lied by saying Syria invaded Jordan. But the real invaders are the Palestinian refugees who have crossed the border from Syria to help their brothers and sisters being massacred in Jordan. There is no way can be counted invaded."

"We urge all ASU members to resist this mobilization, and to inform all enlisted men of the facts on the Middle East situation."

SENTENCE

ATHENS -- A 27-year-old American woman, who said she was the wife of an American employee of the Israeli Defense Ministry, was sentenced Oct. 5 to 14 months imprisonment for possession of narcotics.

Mrs. Susan Eldor, was arrested at Athens Airport's customs earlier after arriving from Israel.

Police found 1,500 grams (3.3 pounds) of hashish in plastic bags seized to her.

She appealed the court's decision but was jailed pending her new hearing.





Photographs appearing on these center-pages are of the demonstrations held in Italy last month in support of the Palestinian Revolution and against the visit of President Nixon. At left, is the picture of the protest march in Rome. The huge placard reads: "Palestinian Revolution Until Victory." The picture under it shows demonstrators in Naples carrying a placard saying: "Youth With Palestine, Against Imperialism." The one below shows a banner reading: "Long Live Free Palestine" put up by P.S.T.U.P. students (i.e., students of the Italian Socialist Party for Proletarian Unity) on the Coliseum in Rome.



ARAFAT THANKS PEKING FOR HELP

YASSER ARAFAT, leader of the P.L.O., said: "We are grateful to China's government and its people for their support" rendered to the Palestinian Revolution.

In a message to Chinese President Chou En Lai on the 10th anniversary of China's National Day Oct. 1, Arafat said: "The Central Committee of the Palestine Revolution expressed acknowledgement of China's great influence which supports our revolution and strengthens its perseverance."

"The Palestinian people will never forget the friends who have been with them in the past. Chinese people rank in the forefront among these friends."

ARMED STRUGGLE MUST GO ON

AMMAN -- Palestinian commando organizations would never change their main objective, which is "the independence of Palestine by armed force," Yasser Arafat, guerrilla leader said in Amman Oct. 11.

"Every obstacle will be overcome by us to make progress in bringing about unity. We have learnt and we are changing our methods. Our revolution is based on scientific and logical reasoning," he said.

Mr. Arafat was holding an interview with two Agence France Presse correspondents in a western hotel here.

Dressed in combat uniform, with a sub-machine gun under his arm, he said: "We will need to face new struggles to succeed in our nationalist aims."

Regimes Reluctant To Fight Israel

LONDON, Ontario, Oct. 2 -- Regimes within the Arab World which are "reluctant to support Palestinian commandos in their fight against Israel" are "going out to be stopped" for Western powers.

"There is nothing more disheartening than to see precision bullets being directed by Arab leaders at other Arab," said Saadat Hassoun, official representative of the Palestinian Liberation Organization in the United States.

He became the commandos are not supported by the regimes as Jordan's. It has become necessary to revolutionize the countries which surround Israel "so that we are not stabbed from the back," he added.

Mr. Hassoun was voicing his views in answering questions during the filming Oct. 2 of the television program "Under Attack" on the University of Western Ontario campus. The 60-minute program will be televised at a later date.

"We are not at war with anyone but those who occupy our country," he told a predominantly hostile audience. He said it was "regrettable" that there are other regimes reluctant to fight Israel.

Israel Rejects U.N. Proposal On Refugees

JERUSALEM -- The settlement of Israel views "negatively" a United Nations suggestion to permit thousands of Palestinians refugees to return from Jordan to the Israeli-occupied territory.

Reliable sources said the proposal was met with a "cool reaction" by Israeli officials and economists not practical.

According to a report by Mr. Lawrence Michelmore, commissioner general of UN's Relief and Works Agency, the flight of refugees has caused widespread damage. Palestinian refugee camps and several million dollars will be needed to restore them.

The agency, which looks after more than a million uprooted Palestinians in the Arab host countries, also said that there were thousands of empty shelters, schools, and health centers in Israeli-occupied territory.

"If Palestine refugees who moved to the East bank in 1967 could return to their homes, as called for in the UN General Assembly and Security Council's numerous resolutions, the situation on the East bank would be greatly eased and the humanitarian distress dramatically reduced," Mr. Michelmore said.

Mr. Michelmore said the van camp in Amman, where about 70,000 refugees lived, suffered heavily in the fighting.

In Jabel Hussein camp, damage was "serious but not to the extent of complete destruction." In the camp next to the Jordanian border, damage was very severe. The outskirts of the camp were almost destroyed, 25 per cent of the buildings were estimated to be beyond repair, another 25 per cent were damaged, and the remainder damaged in varying degrees.

Equipment and supplies were scarce. The normal water supply had been restored and water was being brought in by UNRWA tankers."

U.S. Firm To Build Ground Station For Israel

JERUSALEM -- An American company, General Telephone and Electronics Systems Corporation, has been awarded the contract to build a \$700,000 dollars (\$2,000,000 sterling) ground station for satellite tele communications in the settlement of Israel.

A Ministry of Posts spokesman said Oct. 9 the ground station would take about two years to build and (the firm will have) 200 telephone and international telephone calls, rising stages to 864. At present Israel has 128 channels on the under-sea cables.

The station, to be built near Beersheba not far from re-occupied Jerusalem, will also have frequencies for cables, telex and transmission of photographic prints.

The Ministry of Posts is making preparations for the station to receive and transmit television casts.



RED CROSS ACCUSES ISRAEL OF GENEVA BREACH

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The International Committee of the Red Cross is an outspoken reporter released in New York October 12, accused Israel of bombing Palestinian Arab towns, villages, camps, and houses in its occupied territories in defiance of the Geneva Conventions.

The ICRC, which is regarded as a landmark in Red Cross history, until now the ICRC has declined to discuss publicly details of its protests, or cases like this, on the grounds it is not in a position to "draw down political controversy" or do anything that might imperil its negotiations with the government concerned.

The ICRC's first public reference to the ICRC has released a report suggests that it feels that at the moment it cannot advance any further in its negotiations with the Israeli Government. The two reports from a Red Cross spokesman said last week: "We have not been able to obtain from the Israeli Government a satisfactory response to our demands under the Fourth Convention."

This is the Convention which prohibits the destruction of property except where made absolutely necessary by military operations and which declares that no person may be punished for an offence he has not personally committed.

The ICRC claims that Israeli forces have broken this Convention by using three kinds of destruction as measures of punishment: the blowing up of companies, villages, towns; the blowing up of individual houses; and "collective reprisals" (where neighbours of suspected terrorists lose their houses too).

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The first reply from Israel said that the relevant articles of the Fourth Convention did not apply. These referred to cases of destruction of property by vandalism, or to "acts of reprisal against the civilian population."

The Israeli spokesman claimed, the ICRC report says, that the destruction carried out by the Israeli armed forces as punishment for acts of terrorism "was not criminal" constituted a relatively mild form of punitive action and had been adopted to safeguard security.

The ICRC's first reply to the ICRC was in December last year when the Israeli Government said that destruction of buildings at Halabon and Gaza was justified by the Government's policy of destroying the houses of persons helping members of Al Fatah."

US Youth Visit Israel

NEW YORK -- About 10,000 young American Jews took part in a varied program officially organized by the World Congress of the Jewish Agency, the American Zionist Youth Foundation, and other organizations,

Palestine Brothers Sentenced To Life For Resisting Occupation

TEL AVIV -- Two Palestinian Arab brothers were sentenced Oct. 18 to life imprisonment for taking part in commando action by the military court at Lydda.

Ibrahim Karim Abu Samias, 27, and his brother Abd, 25, from the northern village of Jisr al-Sayyid, were convicted of causing two explosions in 1969, killing one man and wounding another man and a woman.

One explosion was at a bus stop in Tel Aviv, and the other on a bathing beach near Herzliya, just north of Tel Aviv.

The two accused denied the charges.

In occupied Gaza, another Israeli military court sentenced Oct. 18 eleven Palestinian Arabs to prison terms ranging from two years to life for resistance and subversive acts.

Umar Saleh Abu Attayah, 25, and Ahmad Mahmoud Ali Aich, 24, drew life sentences. A third man, 25, got 15 years, and the rest for two to 13 years.

They were accused of planting mines, carrying arms and firing on Israeli police and army patrols.

On Oct. 7, an Israeli military court at Ramallah sentenced another commando to 15 years in prison for armed resistance and firing on Israeli patrols.

Major Khalil Khalfi Bashati, 28, was reportedly captured in May this year after being wounded during a clash between an Israeli patrol and a Palestinian commando group north of the Israeli town.

In another case, the trial of a Swiss youth before an Israeli military court opened at Lydda Oct. 18, charged with smuggling explosives into the country as a member of a Palestinian commando organization.

The prosecution demanded the death sentence. But Mr. Bruno Breguet, 26, for smuggling explosives -- and ten years for belonging to the Palestinian guerrilla organization.

Mr. Breguet was apprehended June 22 in police in Italy, where he arrived by ship, allegedly carrying explosives.

The trial was adjourned until next month while Swiss commandos serving him commando links are entered into the evidence. Mr. Breguet denied all the charges and pleaded innocent.

Israelis Dismiss Teachers On Golan Heights

TIBERIAS (AP) -- Israeli occupation authorities have dismissed the headmaster and three teachers of a Druze village school on the Golan Heights of Syria for allegedly inciting fellow Druze to riot during a mourning procession for Egyptian President Nasser.

Military officials said five other residents of Majdal Shams were detained for questioning after being involved in the violence.

About 500 villagers took part in a demonstration during which Israeli flags were torn up and freedom slogans shouted. Occupation troops dispersed the crowd.



'Many Jews Have Two Countries, Palestinians Have None'

UNITED NATIONS -- Many Jewish people here are content and satisfied today, while the Palestinians have none, Tunisia said the United Nations Oct. 3.

When the U.N. created Israel by its 1947 resolution it was influenced by the suffering of the Jews in World War II and by the desire of Zionists to provide them a homeland. Tunisia said the same could not be said in general debate in the General Assembly.

Zionists at that time espoused the idea of taking a people without a country to a country without a people, he said.

But events in recent weeks have shown that many Jews have two countries, Driss said.

Driss said he believes the United Nations has realized that the Palestinian problem is not a refugee problem, "he said.

Driss said there is merit in Driss' position in striving for the establishment of a secular, democratic state in Palestine where Jews, Moslems and Christians will have "equal rights and obligations."

Mass Arrests

Fourty Palestinians were rounded up for questioning in Jerusalem following a double grenade attack on an Israeli fish restaurant and a nearby hotel Sept. 18. The arrests were worldwide, including, for Americans, took place outside the walled city of occupied Jerusalem.

In Jerusalem also, a military court sentenced September 18 two Palestinian commandos, Mohammad Abdallah Hasan, 30, and Abdel Kader Hassan Al-Ajouri, 28, to 15 and 10 years respectively. They were charged with armed resistance, illegal possession of weapons and intended谋害, Ahmad Hacine, 21, a Palestinian shepherd who shot and killed them, received eight months.

In Gaza, four Palestinians are facing death charges after a military court, hearing Sept. 17, which found three of them guilty of killing three members of an Israeli patrol. The fourth, the fourth being convicted of firing at troops, a charge which also carries a possible maximum sentence. The condemned are Abd Al-Hamdi, 26, Mohammad Moustafa, 20, Hasan Shalim, 20, faces a possible 10 to 15-year sentence on resistance charges.

Meanwhile in Ramallah, an Israeli military court sentenced Sept. 18 the director of the Bedouin refugee camp Roush Baraka, 45, to five years imprisonment for plotting to commando organization.

The court also found him guilty of hiding arms sent by the commando organization from the military commander. Baraka was also sacked from his job and his home blown up.

The prosecutor told the court that the accused hid the arms and ammunition to prevent the River bridge transport cases in gas cylinders belonging to the girls' school in the camp.

The housekeeper of the school, Mahomed Abdallah Baraka, 40, was sentenced to three years by the same court for assisting in hiding the arms.

In Lydda, a military court sentenced another teacher, Mahomed Hacine, 26, to 20 years on charges of armed resistance, possession of weapons and intended谋害.



MILITARY UNITY

AMMAN, Oct 17 (R) - Future commando operations against Israel will be attributed to the Palestine resistance movement as a whole and not to individual commando organizations.

This was decided yesterday under an order issued here Saturday by Yasser Arafat, chairman of the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO), in his capacity as military chief of staff of the Palestine revolution.

The order said that military commendations would be issued by the official spokesman of the PLO, and that the operational units and the commandos should omit the name of the organization which undertakes the operation reported in the communique.

Only the number or name of the group or unit which had actually conducted the operation may be mentioned.

Israel Spends \$ 800 On Arms

TEL AVIV -- A high Israeli official said here Oct. 13 Israel had spent about \$800 million U.S. dollars in military imports this year, compared to \$60 million U.S. dollars in 1969.

Abravim Armon, director-general of the Finance Ministry, was speaking at the opening of the National Convention of Data Processing.

He said Israel's military budget grew from 27 per cent of the national budget in 1964 to about 43 per cent this year.

Armon said if other military expenses, like subsidies to farmers, wage refunds to reservists and special allocations to border settlements, were considered, the military budget would rise to almost half the budget, and 30 per cent of the Gross National Product.

Fund Drive

QUEBEC -- The Federation of Arab Canadian Societies launched Sept. 36 a national emergency drive for funds to assist the victims of the Jordanian disaster. It also appealed to Prime Minister Trudeau and other political and community leaders to bring about Canadian participation in international mercy efforts to help the thousands of wounded civilians.

"We are encouraged by the response we have had from political leaders, and we hope that the Canadian Government will be quick to make a decisive soon," said Federation president Louis M. Aszari. "With reports of thousands of wounded dying on the streets of Amman, and the lack of facilities of their homes due to the absence of medical care, Canada should stand ready to assist the injured," emphasized Dr. ASZARI.

The campaign, which began early last month, was launched through the cooperation of church and community organizations as well as 20 Arab Canadian societies in Canada and the U.S.

The Executive Committee of the Federation meeting in Toronto passed a unanimous resolution condemning King Hussein's military regime for "acts of genocide against Jordanians and Palestinians."

The resolution referred particularly to the continuous and savage shelling by Hussein's troops of fleeing refugee camps and houses in Amman, Zarqa and Irbid.



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